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SECSTATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JAMIESON

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FOLLOWING IS OUR TRANSLATION OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE FOLLOW-
ING JAMIESON VISIT TO MEXICO, AGREED TO ON APRIL 29, AND
APPEARING IN MEXICO CITY PRESS APRIL 30. BEGIN TEXT.

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF CANADA, MR.
DONALD C. JAMIESON, DURING HIS STAY IN MEXICO, HAD
EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY OF FOR-
EIGN RELATIONS, LIC. SANTIAGO ROEL, IN WHICH A
JOINT REVIEW OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
WAS UNDERTAKEN. THEY EXAMINED IN DETAIL IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS, AMONG WHICH THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE
EMPHASIZED:

THE GREAT INTEREST THAT EXISTS IN RAISING THE LEVEL
OF JOINT INVESTMENT, INCREASING THE TOURIST FLOW
BETWEEN CANADA AND MEXICO, AND PROMOTING COMMERCIAL
EXCHANGES IN ORDER TO ATTAIN A MORE FAVORABLE BAL-
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ANCE OF PAYMENTS.

LIKEWISE THEY AGREED TO FACILITATE MORE DIRECT
TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THEY CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF REALIZING MUT-
UALLY BENEFICIAL EXCHANGES IN THE ENERGY FIELD.

THEY AGREED THAT MEXICO AND CANADA WOULD CONTINUE THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS THE EXAMINATION OF THESE QUESTIONS, IN ORDER TO PREPARE IN A PROPER WAY THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT MEXICO-CANADA COMMITTEE CREATED IN 1968, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR AUTUMN OF THIS YEAR IN OTTAWA.

THEY AGREED ALSO TO INITIATE SHORTLY NEGOTIATIONS TO CONCLUDE A TREATY ON THE EXECUTION OF PENAL SENTENCES.

IN ADDITION, THE TWO MINISTERS EXCHANGED POINTS OF VIEW ON OTHER MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST, SUCH AS THE RELATIONS OF MEXICO AND CANADA WITH COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA, INCLUDING THE CARIBBEAN.

LIKEWISE THEY STUDIED POSSIBLE AREAS OF JOINT CO-OPERATION WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

THE TWO MINISTERS CONFIRMED THE NEED TO CONTINUE THE CLOSE COLLABORATION WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN CANADA AND MEXICO IN FORUMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO DISARMAMENT, AND VERY ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF NONPROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS.

THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF CANADA WAS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, LIC. JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO, TO WHOM HE REPEATED THE IN-
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VITATION EXTENDED BY THE HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA, MR. PIERRE TRUDEAU, TO VISIT CANADA AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE. END TEXT. THOMPSON

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